JUN 0 6 2006 PTO/SB/22 (12-04) PETITION FOR EXTENSED **OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)** Docket Number (Optional) 002558-064310US **FY 2005** (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) Filed December 13, 2001 Application Number 10/017,788 For STANDARD DILUENT FOR MULTIPLEX ASSAYS Examiner Counts, Gary W. Art Unit 1641 This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): Small Entity Fee <u>Fee</u> \$120 \$60 One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$225 \$450 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 1020 \$1020 \$510 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1590 \$795 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$2160 \$1080 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to __. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Deposit Account Number 20-1430 WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. I am the applicant/inventor.

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